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Lakeland Fla

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Dear Mrs Manley

I am writing you to let you
hear from me, I am fine and
hope you and Cap are the
same, listen Mrs Manley
some time ago you sent
some money down here well
at the time I wasent living
with Mary she wrote and got
the money well I didnt know
any thing about it until last
week I only saw the kid three
time since I ben back, I found
the letter and and I ask her
about it, she went talking

so bad and we had a fight
I hit her in both eyes and
her mother did me arrested
well this fellow Jessie got me
out for \$40 dollars, well
to weeks later I was talking
to a girl in the Dance, she came
up and got me, well I didnt say
any thing I went on with her
and on the way home we met
her boy friend Nick was a
soldier, well he stop her and
I said just like this what in
the hell going on and when
I said that he slap me and
draw his knife on me. when
he did I pick up to brick
I hit him side the head with

and I think I broke his wrist
with the other one, well ~~and~~ they
had court the judge threw it
out she told him that she got
by and the judge told me to
just take care the kid I got
to give her \$10 dollars a week
I must three already she reported
me again he gave me a week
to pay the money she got the
kid in a nursery, I got a nice
place to live the fellow I
was rooming with in gone
to the army and left the
house in my car and was
on an leg I really need some
money I need about \$43 dollars
she said you sent thirty before

I didnt know it that what we
had the first fight about now I
got to pay that back well thats
past I need some money now
I got a no good deal when I
went to the North and South
Game, Mrs Manley I dont want
to hurt no body unless they
try to hurt me, Marys step
father wants to be so bad
and if he hit me Mrs Manley
it going to be me or him, I dont
go around looking for trouble
he drunk a lot and when he
start drinking he looks for
hell and I am going to give it
him ~~to~~ if he keep foolin with
me, so Mrs Manley I need

that money I am not asking
you for it just because I can
get it it is just the matter of
business, I was taken down
from the Army, I had some
shots since I been down here
when I came back from the
camp I went down to take another
examination the doctor said that
I was alright only thing
is my blood he said was out
any thing except that, and it
five boys would like to try out
with your team they live in
Yampa, they play with pep
Cold pants,

so I am looking to hear
from you, Yours Truly) James Hill